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## HUSTONVILLE.

—J. P. Riffe shipped a car-load of nice mixed sheep to Cincinnati, Tuesday, and that day's quotations indicate a good market.

—The ladies of the Christian Sewing Society will have one of their banquets at Mrs. Dr. Drye's to-night, the proceeds of which are intended for church advancement. Fee but 25 cents per capita.

—St. Valentine has been relegated to the fossiliferous in these parts and the oncoming generation is not likely to find him among the traditions of the next age, except in foreign literature. It is well.

—All lines of public travel must be heavily taxed now by the buzzing commercial hustlers. One of our hotels entertained 10 of that ilk one night last week and the season cannot be declared fully opened yet.

—Herschel C. Baker and W. W. Jones, a brace of Columbia's electric legal luminaries, W. H. Hudson, a prominent trotting horse breeder, of that place, and Lucien B. Hurt, Adair county's chairman of its republican committee, a quartet of border celebrities, were here several days this week on important legal business.

—The brilliant aurora west and north, last Saturday night, just after dark, reminded many of our rural neighbors, who confidently expect company immediately after a rooster has strutted to the front door and crowed, or the dishrag has been dropped, that a similar phenomenon forecast our late fratricidal scrap and they predict another war. Had this occurrence preceded the recent Chilian failure to play into Mr. Egan and Benjamin's hands, there can be no doubt as to what might have been.

—Mrs. E. C. Walton is at her father's very ill. Attorney W. H. Miller is located here professionally. Mrs. America Bailey is still suffering from the grip. Mrs. James P. Bailey and Mrs. Thompson Cooper were here Wednesday. Ole Brown's unceremonious leaving a few days ago is another of the frequent mysterious disappearances with which the dailies are crowded lately. Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Wallace, of Paint Lick, are visiting our excellent post-mistress Mrs. Woods. Mrs. Higgins is Miss Woods' mother. Wm. Hadley, a prominent citizen of the Fork, ate a hearty supper Sunday night, at 9 o'clock and died suddenly of heart failure.

—Old England needn't think that her nobility has a monopoly of card sharps. Almost any of our tony dudes can take the cake from the old lady in such comparison of notes, but only San Francisco has evinced enough petty jealousy in the matter to come to the front with a boast that she has a club member who has long been able to give the Prince of Wales and his partners valuable pointers on the sure thing. Let the reporter should be charged with an inviolable discrimination against many expert members no name is given. We are sorry that a faithful and generous patronage of the great Louisiana octopus by Central Kentucky was not rewarded by the holding of a few big winning tickets before Mr. Morris open letter, announcing a successful clip of his tentacles by Uncle Sam. Now reduce good red hickory to 5 cents a drink and beer to 10 cents a bucketful and the poor man will have some show to stagger along under the present oppressive state of affairs.

—The term literature suggests the recent stupendous accomplishment of the Century Publishing Co., in completion of its dictionary, which was undertaken and completed in about three years. In volume of matter it ranks next to the most comprehensive encyclopedia, comprising 7,046 large quarto pages—over 215,000 words with definitions, 300,000 quotations, 50,000 phrases defined and 8,000 magnificent cuts. The eminent philologists, who have given this grand work to the world, project many valuable improvements and conspicuously a slashing application of pruning shears to the confusing orthographic redundancy of present standards. The late Peyton Embree, of your town, was ahead of his time when he advocated the phonetic system, for these distinguished spellers echo Uncle Peyt's taunting demand of his orthographic critics: "If Jon Von don't spell John Vaughn what in the devil do they spell? What enterprising country newspaper will be first to include in its list of premiums a copy of this invaluable work, to be sent free by mail to any agent sending in a list of 50,000 new subscribers after deducting 25 per cent. for his work?"

Maine has severe restrictive prohibitory laws. It also has an official Liquor Agent. He sold within eight months liquors to the amount of nearly \$58,000. He sells only for medicinal and mechanical purposes. Maine seems to be an unhealthy State—also largely devoted to mechanics.—Georgetown Times.

—A number of vessels bound to or from European ports, were lost in the terrible storm that prevailed in the English channel Tuesday night.

## LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—Laurel Seminary has 133 regular students in attendance.

—W. H. Jackson & Co. are having a \$2,300 soda fountain put up in their drug store.

—Wm. Parker left Monday with two prisoners, taking them to the United States Court, at Louisville.

—W. C. Pitman and family arrived from Manchester, Wednesday evening, and will make London their future home.

—W. B. Catching has bought a photograph, which is being exhibited by W. R. Hardin. It is attracting considerable attention.

—Mr. Levi Buckles, a respected citizen, 77 years of age, of Little Raccoon neighborhood, departed this life Sunday after an illness of a few days.

—Mrs. Nancy Smith, better known as "Cooky," was placed in jail this week to board out a whisky fine. She is from a section known as Brindletown, near Bush's Store.

—Sunday night John Ream's barn, horse, hay and grain were burned and Chris Evans was arrested, accused of being the incendiary. Evans is about half witted, but managed to give bond Tuesday.

—Dutch Nelson, who has been acting as copyist for County Clerk C. N. Seaville for some time, left, Saturday, for Western Missouri to settle up an estate belonging to the wife of Alex Nelson, of color.

—Dale Reid and Hugh Dickinson are under arrest at Manchester, accused of having robbed old man Creed Rowland, of that county of \$1,500 in money and notes, Sunday night. Reid was in jail here for some time, but was finally acquitted, for a small shooting scrape.

—Marriage license have been issued during the month to the following parties: Walter Jeffries and Sallie Horn, Tifford Mize and Sarah E. Evans, Edmond Links and Martha Reams, Henry Ponder and Josie E. Warren, H. H. Donelson and Naunie E. Childers, D. Dills and Drusilla Asher. The two last named were married at the Providence House this week.

## BARBOURVILLE, KNOX COUNTY.

—T. C. Bates, the photographer, is again erecting his tent on Main street, preparing to summer with us.

—A party of friends gathered at the beautiful residence of Mr. Dan. H. Williams Wednesday evening and spent quite an enjoyable evening.

—Judge Tinsley, who has been kept at home for some weeks past on account of poor health, is almost well again and able probably to go to his regular term of court in Perry county next week.

—Hon. S. B. Dishman, the popular lawyer and gentleman who has been mentioned as a delegate to the National democratic convention at Chicago in June, has enlisted a number of followers and the "Young Men's Democratic Club of Knox County" will support him enthusiastically.

—I should have mentioned it in my last letter, but it was a week or more before some of his friends really knew of the marriage of Hon. John H. Wilson our able and efficient representative in Congress. Mr. Wilson didn't notify any of his friends here at home of his intentions. Even his parents here were ignorant of the event until the Washington specials in the city papers announced it.

—Col. John Dishman attended court at Pineville the first of the week. H. W. Bowman, our accomplished jeweler, has been sick a few days, but is able to be out again. Judge David N. Cull, the irrepressible lawyer of the mountains, went to Pineville Monday evening on legal business. Mr. W. G. Colson, a prominent and worthy young lawyer and widower of Pineville, was flying around among our fair on Sunday. Lookout for the widowers, boys. Ye old bachelors won't be "in it" if you don't look well to your interests.

—There was a joint debate between the "Young Men's Democratic Club of Knox County" and the "Blaine Club" of this place Wednesday night at the court-house. Quite a good crowd was in attendance and some "rotten" speeches were made by A. F. Madison, W. R. Black and others on both sides. These clubs are pretty well organized and each of them have a very fair membership and are calculated to effect some good for their respective parties in the coming campaign if properly conducted.

—Rev. R. T. Stevenson delivered three excellent lectures here on Monday and Tuesday at the chapel in Union College. The first, Monday night, subject, "Old Rome in New Italy," was excellent; the second, Tuesday a. m., at 11 o'clock was not announced in the regular lecture course, but was a good one. His subject on this occasion was "Shakespeare as a Moralist." The last one, Tuesday night, "Chile," was well delivered and showed marks of great ability, both in flow of language and in command of his audience, who followed him with marked attention all the way through. Rev. Stevenson is a man of fine personal appearance and commands no mean oratory. The next and last lecture of the course will be delivered by Hon. Isaac T. Woodson, of Middleboro, Monday, Feb. 22. Subject "Life."

## CRAB ORCHARD.

—We are glad to see Mrs. Gresham and her sister, Mrs. F. L. Clifford, in our midst. Hope the change will benefit Mrs. Clifford, as she has been in bad health for quite a while.

—Miss Hattie Henry, of Lancaster, has purchased the millinery stock of Mrs. Stephens and will continue business at Mrs. Stephens' old stand. She is said to be a very fine milliner. Give her a call.

—The farmers are very busy in this section sowing oats and grass and are having pretty weather for it. We notice lots of clearing being done and blackberries will be a scarce fruit in this locality from the way they are being destroyed.

—Young gentlemen are getting very scarce in Crab Orchard and people having them employed have a hard time keeping them at work on account of its being pretty weather and leap year. Of course they have to be driven out for their health, while their employers do not need the exercise and fresh air, notwithstanding they are often ladies.

—Mr. James Hutchinson and wife of Pineville, who have been visiting their parents a few days, this week, returned to their home Tuesday. Mr. Will Beazley, of Corbin, spent Sunday at home. He reports business good in Corbin. Miss Mary Robinson left for Kansas City, Mo., on Sunday night. She goes to make her home with a sister living near there. She will be missed by friends in Crab Orchard. Mrs. George, of Lancaster, spent a few days with Aunt Clara Singleton and left Wednesday for Bristol, Tenn., on a visit.

## The Carlisle Movement.

The opinions of the INTERIOR JOURNAL are always entitled to respectful consideration because thoroughly sincere; and yet that very sincerity at times veils them in words which might be construed as doubting the sincerity of others whose opinions do not coincide with those of the gallant editor of the fearless Stanford newspaper.

It may be true that Cleveland is the choice of nine-tenths of the honest democrats of the State. It certainly is true that Hill is not the choice of one-tenth, even of the remaining one-tenth. But it does not follow that those who declare for Carlisle are howlers; much less does it follow that they are seeking entrance to the nominating convention as Hill men, as advocates of Hill, the manipulator of Tammany, the tariff reform politician, in the guise of Carlisle men, of Carlisle the Tariff Reform statesman and the hated of Tammany.

But the INTERIOR JOURNAL overlooks the patent fact that Cleveland cannot be nominated unless presented to the convention by the New York delegation, and that the New York delegation has been packed for Hill. That being the case, why should it be charged that Hill's adherents are masquerading in the guise of Carlisle. And Cleveland being impossible, because of the capture of the New York delegation by Tammany for Hill, where should the nine-tenths of the democrats of the State go unless they go to Carlisle?

The INTERIOR JOURNAL is not for Hill. It is too soundly democratic for that, as it is too soundly democratic to refuse support to the nominee when the democratic party in convention has spoken. That nominee may be Hill; it will not be Cleveland; it therefore should be Carlisle. If not Carlisle it will not be Kentucky's doing. If it be Hill it will not be because the Kentucky delegation went to the convention to present his name nor to support him for the nomination.

Let it be Carlisle and forward steps in Tariff Reform.—Newport Journal.

—Jesse Cobb, Sr., aged 80, died in Estill county. He had a large number of relatives in this and Madison county.

—The large spot recently formed on the sun has broken into about 20 smaller spots and others have formed at a great distance from these.

—Since Memphis' \$1,000,000 fire of Feb. 8, six attempts have been made to burn business and dwelling houses. Traips are suspected.

—Ex-Paying Teller Eugene F. Garcia, of the Louisiana National Bank, indicted for the embezzlement of \$194,000, has been found not guilty.

—Robert Ford, who acquired widespread notoriety by killing Jesse James, the Missouri outlaw in 1882, was shot and killed in a saloon row at Creed, Col.

—Fire broke out at New Orleans in the dry goods store of A. Schwartz & Son, and before it was checked \$2,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed.

—Fifteen thousand people paid as many dollars in New York city to see Jim Corbett knock out two straw men and fail to knock out one real man with no marked talent as a slugger.

## WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—Mr. Thomas Smith, of Madison county, was here Monday wanting to purchase mountain cattle.

—The meeting continues with interest at the Baptist church. Every one that hears Mr. Johnston is very much pleased with him.

—Monday was county court day; small crowd in town and business rather dull. The will of G. D. Moore, late master commissioner, was probated. Mr. Moore left all of his property to his wife.

—Bessie, little daughter of Mr. B. F. Rose, our circuit clerk, has about recovered from a recent attack of pneumonia. Mr. Charles Cud is returned from Lexington, where he has been attending school.

—J. B. White, our efficient depot agent, and Miss Flora McVey were married Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. K. D. Perkins, Eld. G. S. Sutton, of the Christian church officiating. Only a few intimate friends of the bride were present.

—J. T. Freeman and daughter, Miss Nellie, went to Louisville Monday. Mr. Moss, father of Dr. E. S. Moss, of Garrard county, spent Sunday with friends here. Misses Maggie and Annie Finley and Miss Nellie Freeman regret very much that they are not able to accept Gov. Givens' invitation to go with his excursion party to Spencer, Ind.

—We noticed in the letter from your London correspondent that G. A. Denham was a candidate for delegate to the Chicago convention; and we are glad we can say that it is our aspirant for that honor. Mr. Denham is a true democrat and will do all in his power, if sent, to select a man that will lead the party to victory in November. There is not a man in the 11th that understands the political situation of the county better than he does. He comes from the banner republican county in the State and knows how to meet the lion in his den.

DANVILLE.—S. C. Mercer, dealer in vehicles at Perryville, assigned with liabilities of \$1,000. Dr. A. B. Nelson bought W. L. Moore's brick residence on Lexington street for \$5,000. Bill Day was sent to the work house for 12 days for taking more than his share of the sidewalk and abusing a man who objected. The Indian pony that Mr. R. D. Bruce has been advertising as stolen, was found Friday in an unexpected place. While standing in a crevice made by stock eating into a straw stack, the mass fell over him and the pony has been under the straw for three weeks. He lived on the straw during that time, but died a day after being rescued, presumably from a too sudden indulgence in water after his protracted abstinence. J. J. Moore, a farmer living near the Stanford pike, about 4½ miles from town, lost his barn and its contents by fire. He heard a peculiar noise and going out somebody snatched a pistol at him twice. He fired two shots in the direction and returned to the house. In a few moments the barn was seen to be on fire, but too late to get out his two mules, two horses and three well-bred jennets and a lot of hay, all of which was burned, causing a loss of \$1,700. The case of Isaac Shelby, Jr., for killing Lingenfelt, was fixed for trial next Tuesday. H. E. Samuel and Gilcher Bros. were fined for selling cigarettes to minors. J. W. Allen, of Lincoln, sold Monday to E. P. Woods 13 feeders at \$26.50, to Jones Bros. 17 head at \$19, and 24 yearlings to E. Dunn, of Garrard, at \$23.85. Eugene Wood sold a bunch of yearling and two-year-old cattle at \$22.50 and 20 head of ewes at \$5.75. Thompson, Yankey & Co., of Washington county, sold 28 long yearling cattle at 2½ to 3½ cts. W. H. Prewitt, of this county, has bought in Boyle and Lincoln counties 7,000 lambs for delivery from June 10th to July 20. Prices paid range from 5 cents for late delivery to 6 cents for May. R. G. Evans lost by death a fine 4-year-old brood mare by Robert McGregor, dam by Red Wilkes, in foal to Gambetta Wilkes 2:26. The loss is about \$2,500.—Advocate.

The late Col. McCarty possessed to a remarkable degree the gift of continuity. Before the war he had a prolonged but undecided tussle in the Paducah Journal with some great problem of the day. Twenty years later he resuscitated the paper and returning to the subject without explanation of or apology for the interruption, began with: "As we were remarking in our last." He had not settled the matter, even to his own entire satisfaction, at the time of his death, but let us hope that it is all clear to him now.—Louisville Times.

—Allia, with T. P. Hays, postmaster, and Clarence, J. M. Thompson, postmaster, are new offices in Pulaski, and Susie, with T. W. Denay postmaster, in Wayne.

—Alice Mitchell, Freda Ward's slayer, appeared in court at Memphis on the motion for an order of court giving her counsel access to the letters bearing upon the case. She was made to remove her veil, but coolly returned the crowd's stare.

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